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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oille Fox has bought another Ford car.

Rather dry since the first of the year.

A letter from Representative Black is printed on our first page.

Some of the haulers of pole wood have cut the price to \$2.50.

Looks very much like there will be no ice harvested this winter.

Mr. Dalton, formerly of Pilot Knob, has opened a Bargain Store at Middlebrook.

You can put up with most anything if you have to. No morning lights since last April.

Russell Time has purchased the interest of B. K. Taylor in the Arcadia Valley Drug Company.

Wm. Shular and son, H. Proctor, went to St. Louis last week and brought home with them a new Ford car.

All work has been suspended at Iron Mountain. Iron Mountain seems a very uncertain proposition these days.

The Bank of Bismarck and the Peoples Bank at Bismarck have consolidated. Bismarck now has but one bank.

The editor is indebted to Mrs. L. G. Woodside, who is sojourning in Hot Springs, for recent copies of Little Rock papers.

The suit of Gus C. Kaesemacher vs. Meda Kaesemacher for divorce will come up for trial in the circuit court at Hillsboro Thursday.

Mr. Paul P. Rosentreter has bought the Dodd farm, west of Pilot Knob, on the Graniteville road, and will remove thereto about February 1st.

The Western Union cars that have been on the Iron Mountain for nearly a year past departed last week for some point on the Frisco railroad.

Watch for our "After Inventory Sale." We will have prices that will astonish you.

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From the Columbia Evening Missourian it is learned that Franklin Reagan of this county has been made a member of the M. S. U. Debating Society.

Four car loads of crushed granite, brought from Graniteville, are being put on the road between the Arcadia bank and the railroad station. The cost is nearly \$150 a car.

With the snow that came last Thursday the boys and girls had their first coating of the winter. Not often that they have to wait until the middle of January for some kind of sledding.

Harry Dinger, who has been living on a farm, east of town, the past two years, has sold the farm to Fred Alliger and moved back to his home in town. Mr. Alliger expects to engage in farming.

Collector Burnham reports that his tax collections for December were larger than any other month in the six years he has been in the Collector's office. He is now "going strong" after what few delinquents there are.

It is announced that train No. 1, the Sunshine Special, again takes passengers from Bismarck to points where the train is scheduled to stop. The train, however, does not carry passengers from St. Louis to Bismarck.

We had our biggest snow, so far, of the season last Thursday. The flakes began to fall early in the morning and came down pretty steadily all day. It remained on the ground for a couple of days, but by Sunday evening was about all gone.

There is an epidemic of smallpox in Franklay in St. Francois county. The State Board of Health has quarantined the town and no one is permitted to enter or leave it. Sixty-seven cases are reported and three hundred people have been vaccinated.

Mrs. Rachel Graham, who has been spending several weeks here visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bollinger, left Sunday for Arcadia, where she will visit another niece, Mrs. O. R. Robinson.—Elvins Correspondence Flat River News.

All members of the Presbyterian Church who wish to contribute to the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund are asked to do so kindly at once. Let us secure as much as possible for this worthy cause before next Sunday, January 23, 1921. Any offering can be given to Fred K. deil, Jr., A. L. Schwab or E. L. Newman.

The editor is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Hansie Summa, of St. Louis, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Edna Lillian, and Mr. William A. Parson, Friday, December 24, 1920, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Parson are at home at 345 78th street, New York City. Valley friends of the bride extend very best wishes.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Wilber L. Crocker and Beulah Hult of Goodwater.

Fred Copeland and Pearl Harbison of Shepard.

Fred Thomas of Annapolis and Rosie Leplant of Minium.

Gus N. Michan and Stella Hill of Hogan.

Edward Haas, of Mascoutah, Ill., and Elsie Mayer of St. Louis.

William P. Davis and Adell Schroll of St. Louis.

Flat River News: "Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Conway of Ironton spent the week-end with Mrs. Conway's aunt, Mrs. W. S. Ross, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Conway were married at the bride's home, Saturday, January 1st. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Evelyn Oelson. Both she and her husband are known in the Lead Belt, he being a brother to Omar Conway of Flat River and she having been employed as telephone operator with the St. Joe Lead Co. They returned to their home, near Ironton, Saturday."

August Winkler who was seriously injured by being struck by an automobile just before Christmas was able to be about his place of business last Saturday, though far from being fully recovered from the injuries. He felt keenly his disability to look after his business during the Christmas holidays, as the holiday trade in the jewelry line is always considered the best there is of the year. His many friends are glad to know that he is on the road to recovery, for his escape from fatal injury was very narrow.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Lead Belt News: "The shovelers employed by the Desloge Consolidated Lead Co. at Shafts 3 and 4 walked out this week owing to some dissatisfaction in regard to 'scoring out.' The company, we have been informed, requires 17 cars for a shift's work, but objects to the men leaving the mine before the regular time, after securing the 17 cars. The company was willing to allow the men to leave any time after securing 19 cars and were willing to pay 48c for the two extra cars. The men objected to this arrangement. It is expected that a mutually satisfactory adjustment will be made within a few days."

More than a year ago General Superintendent Murphy of the Missouri Pacific in testifying before the Public Service Commission at the courthouse stated that it was very dangerous to put two locomotives on a passenger train to help them over the hills and that the railroad company had purchased several large engines that would do away with the necessity for two engines. They were to be in service within a month. That was possibly fifteen months ago. Every day passenger trains wend their way through the valley with two engines pulling them. Was Mr. Murphy sincere in what he testified to or is he just of careless disposition?

According to the Fredericktown Democrat-News the boosters for a Pavedway through Southeast Missouri who visited Fredericktown a few weeks ago and urged a contribution of \$200 from that place for "publicity"—and didn't get the \$200—are having other, troubles, and the financial resources of the International Pavedway Association seem to be dwindling. The enthusiastic boosters collected from some of the neighboring towns, but the trick was soon discovered and payment stopped on the checks. Desloge put up \$100, but withdrew its support and compelled the Pavedway fellows to return the \$100, says the News. To Fredericktown seems to belong the credit for putting a stop to the wild ideas of the Pavedway folks, through strong resolutions adopted by the Commercial Club, which action has been commended by many newspapers of this section of the state.

From Ste. Genevieve Herald: "It is almost too good to be true, but the news comes that the I. S. railroad will begin operation within the next thirty days, and that workmen are already beginning the task of putting the rolling stock and the road in readiness for the start. This is good news to the people of Ste. Genevieve and also to all the towns along the line, for the discontinuance of the road has worked a hardship on some of the towns where enterprises depended mainly upon the road for incoming and outgoing sources of supplies. Over at Sparta, Ill., the people are perfecting plans for a rousing big jollification celebration, to which citizens all along the line of the Illinois Southern Railway from Bismarck to Salem will be invited. It is the intention to have the celebration on the first day the first passenger train is again to be run over the road, which has been idle since December 12, 1919."

Several years since Mrs. Forbes, a "fortune teller" or seer at Taskee in Wayne County, had quite a reputation throughout Southeast Missouri and many people journeyed to see her. She will hold no seances during 1921. The following is taken from the Piedmont Journal and Banner: "The oracle of Taskee over which has presided Mrs. W. E. Forbes, referred to by some as the Witch of the Romine Hills, but by those who know

her as a mystic clairvoyant possessing an inhuman conception of the unborn future, passed into history with the going of 1920. Mrs. Forbes is a moral retiring woman, living at the town of Taskee at the south part of the county, who passed into strange trances following refreshments. She became a little child and the story is that information imparted to her and by her to others during these periods, is from "Little Joe," her deceased baby boy, with whom she talks when in a trance. It is stated that Mrs. Forbes is suffering from a serious tumor and she says "Little Joe" has told her to quit so that with the coming of 1921 she is devoting herself to a quiet home life. While she has always remained at home, pilgrims have at times literally invaded her Taskee home, seeking her prediction of their future destinies. By no means have her visitors been from southeast Missouri towns alone, but her fame is inter-state and even international, for at least one foreigner, a man from Canada, has been to Taskee, and he, as did others, left satisfied with her conception she imparted to him of the fate that would control his future. Irrespective of the views of anyone on such matters, there is something out of the ordinary about the woman and if her information on lost articles, for instance, is a guess, she was born under a lucky star, for she has led to many remarkable recoveries, and many of her predictions of future happenings have actually come true."

It will pay you to wait for our "After Inventory Sale" for prices on Groceries and Dry Goods.

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PERSONAL.

D. M. Robertson is now postmaster at Roselle.

Miss Allie Patton was here from Farmington last week.

D. E. Fletcher was a visitor to Jefferson City last week.

Mrs. B. K. Taylor is visiting relatives in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. A. Reyburn will spend the remainder of the winter in St. Louis. Mrs. Jake Dinger, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved at this writing.

A. Z. Kinder, cashier of the Bank of Des Arc, and E. W. Fitz were business visitors in Ironton last Wednesday.

John T. Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Meda Kaesemacher, arrived in Ironton Tuesday morning from Jackson, Mississippi.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dinger wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many relatives, neighbors and friends for all their kindness and help during Mrs. Dinger's serious illness. God bless you all!

U. S. Revenue Officer Coming to Assist Taxpayers.

U. S. Collector Geo. H. Moore announces that his staff of Internal Revenue officers will come to assist taxpayers in preparing returns for 1920. The Collector has divided the district into zones, and has arranged a schedule to be followed by his deputies.

The Federal income tax requires a return to be filed with the Collector by every single person residing in the district who has net income of \$1,000, and by every married person living with husband or wife who has a joint net income of \$2,000. In order to make a correct return, taxpayers are requested to prepare a statement showing receipts from all sources during 1920, and also a statement showing allowable deductions, and to have all this data with them when they appear before revenue officers, thus facilitating as much as possible the task of preparing their returns. All persons who filed returns for 1919 or prior years are expected to file returns for 1920, for if they should not file for 1920, their names will appear on the list of taxpayers subject to investigation.

Deputy Collector, T. D. Shriver, has been detailed to assist the taxpayers of Iron County, and following is his schedule: Annapolis, Feb. 8th; Ironton, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th; Bellevue, Feb. 12th.

Prices cut in two on lots of items in our "After Inventory Sale."

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Des Arc Items.

We are having winter.

Miss Clara Chilton, daughter of Thos. Chilton, who formerly lived here, but is now in Williamsville, and granddaughter of J. W. Cooper of Des Arc, died Saturday at Flat River and the body was brought to Des Arc Sunday for burial. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Jones of the M. E. church Monday.

Sorry to say O. O. Morris is sick again, but I hope he will be soon. His daughter, Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, of Poplar Bluff, came Sunday to see him. E. W. Fitz is buying lumber and switch ties.

Henry Long of St. Louis, brother of Tom Lovelace's wife, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmidt, Mrs. Mable Wallis and daughter, Mrs. Lou-

ise Phillips, went to St. Louis Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt's mother.

Our town and country has gone dead. No lumber, ties or props coming in. Throws lots of men and teams out of work. In fact, it looks like starvation here. Lots of families haven't three days rations on hand. We will have to write to our new President for a job.

Mr. Snyder Hill, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis, came back Sunday much improved. Tom Myers, Jr., came with him, but he will have to return in a week or two. He has heart trouble.

They had some fine music at the M. E. Church prayer meeting. Mr. Drury, with the violin, Mr. Thomson led the singing, Miss Jewell Reed, guitar, and Mrs. Stamp, the organ.

Two years ago to-day Missouri ratified for prohibition and one year ago to-day the Eighteenth Amendment became a law. We are very proud of the record we have made and truly it has been a year of victory for Prohibition, for the referendum fought by the wets was defeated in the November election by the passage of the 13th amendment. The W. C. T. U. are in a great measure responsible for this. The W. C. T. U. of Des Arc is still holding on, despite hindrances the evil one may bring up.

Our Sunday School is doing fine spiritual work, good attendance and good teachers. We believe in having His Spirit for a leader in our Sunday School. ISAAC.

State Income Tax.

The time for making your State Income Tax Return to the undersigned Assessor expires March 1st. If your return is not filed with me prior to that date you are liable to a fine of \$500. All single persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more and all married persons with a net income of \$2,000 or more are required to make returns. This is final warning to all. The State Income Tax must be paid by June 1st and is payable to B. P. Burnham, County Collector. Send the money to him, but send your return to me. I shall have to enforce the law against all delinquents.

W. H. BLUE,

Assessor Iron County.

Bellevue News.

We had a beautiful snow last week, but it only lasted a few days.

Mr. James Allee of De Soto was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell of Ironton have rented the M. E. parsonage and expect to move thereto this week. We are glad to welcome them to our little town.

Mrs. Roy Dafron of Piedmont is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Shelton.

The Royal Neighbors gave a Box supper at the Hall last Saturday evening which was quite a successful affair, and from which a nice little sum was realized.

Fred Fitzpatrick of Detroit, Mich., visited his brother, Carl, last week.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Cox, who passed away at her home in Aurora, Mo., last Saturday were brought here for burial. The deceased was well known here. Interment will be made at Caledonia Wednesday. ALPHA.

Annapolis News.

Some snow the past week.

Twin girls, weighing 7 and 7 1/2 pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Loyd the past week. All well.

The tie and prop business has gone dead here. Think it will come to life again soon, but prices will not be so high as heretofore.

F. M. Corey is in town to-day with a load of cross ties. He is up in the nineties, but gets around pretty lively.

We are sorry to hear of the Rev. Dr. Smith's death in or near Flat River.

Our lead mines are developing some mineral, and lack about twenty feet of being down to the first lead, but will reach it this week. The mineral found here is said to be better than any in the Lead Belt in St. Francois county.

Mr. J. E. Reed will preach to the people in Annapolis. He is a good meaning man and ought to have good congregations.

Rev. Taylor, a Baptist minister, will preach in Annapolis January 31st and February 1st.

John T. Webb and Miss Ida Loyd visited Ed Loyd on Brush Creek Sunday.

Marion, Charles and Henry Lewis are going to open a general feed store in Annapolis.

F. C. Warneke was in town this morning. He reports this son, Walter, who was taken to St. Louis a couple of weeks ago, suffering from a cut in his leg, is not any better.

Several rabbit hunters out Saturday but they had poor success.

John Warneke of Black River brought a fine turkey gobbler to town Friday.

BULLETIN.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Thos. E. Crocker of Epoufay, Mo., and posted before me, L. W. Scott, P. O. address Goodwater, Mo., a justice of the peace of Dent Township, on the 28th day of December, 1920, the following property, to wit: one bay mare, 15 hands, 1 inch high, 9 years old and branded on right shoulder with O. X.; a star in forehead and white stripe on nose; and appraised at \$35.00.

Academy Theatre

"THE PHANTOM FOE"—No. 4 SNUB POLLARD COMEDY PATHE NEWS

THURSDAY, JAN. 20. Admission, 10c and 20c.

From Drudge to Social Queen.

A Romance of Below and Above Stairs.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

the Dainty and Fascinating

Shirley Mason

—IN—

"Merely Mary Ann"

From the Great Stage Success by Israel Zangwill

ALSO FORD NEWS

SATURDAY, JAN. 22. Admission, 10c and 20c.

Bebe Daniels

—IN—

"You Never Can Tell"

From the Saturday Evening Post Story of the same name by

GRACE LOVELL BRYAN.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25. Admission, 11c and 22c.

Peoples Bank Will Be Re-organized.

(De Soto Republican.)

Very little has developed in the closing of the Peoples Bank since our last issue with the exception that the Bank Examiner has finished checking the accounts and the matter is now in the hands of John G. Hughes, recently appointed state bank commissioner, and it is expected that within the next twenty four hours a commissioner will be appointed to take charge of the bank's affairs.

There are several applicants for the position, among them being Frank Dietrich of Hillsboro, Edward Beisbarth of St. Louis, A. O. White of De Soto. Telegrams and petitions are being sent in at rapid rate for the past twenty-four hours but Mr. Hughes has not as yet decided who will be appointed.

After the commissioner is appointed and there are sufficient securities liquidated to take care of all obligations, a re-organization of the bank will follow. This statement was made by one of the board of directors today.

It seems that the affairs of the bank are not in very bad shape and the present board of directors are of the opinion that a re-organization will be easily effected. It is almost certain that the bank will pay 100 cents on the dollar and that no one will lose anything as a result of the present difficulties.

The people interested in the bank have been very quiet and have taken the matter in a philosophical manner and it is hoped that when the bank is re-organized that everybody will stand by it and help make it a success.

Resolutions of Respect.

In behalf of our Neighbor, John C. Stevens, who departed this life Jan. 2, 1921:

Whereas, the Divine Ruler of this great universe saw fit in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from this earth our dear and esteemed Neighbor, John C. Stevens;

Resolved, that we deeply regret and mourn the untimely death and loss from our Camp of this Neighbor, and that Annapolis Camp number 6690 has lost a good and faithful member; that his wife, Lucy Stevens, has lost a loving and affectionate husband, and his children a noble, true hearted father. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of affliction, and that we present to them a copy of these resolutions, thus evidencing the interest,

love and respect we had for our dear Neighbor; be it further

Resolved, that we comply with our obligation in which we are duty bound to look after and care for the widows and orphans, and that we admire and commend his wise decision in making provision for his dear ones; that he secured, while living, a benefit fund in the M. W. A. that will be of great value and assistance to his family.

Whereas, by his death Annapolis Camp will have a vacant chair, his voice will no more be heard in our council, his smile will greet us around the camp fire no more; his loved ones will be provided for, but we know they will miss him in the family circle. Be it further

Resolved, that we bow to the will of God and say "Thy will be done, not ours, for He doeth all things well."

Done by order of Annapolis Camp No. 6690.

CHAS. HAMPTON,
ADD REESE,
VINCENT SUTTON,
Committee.

Annapolis, Mo., Jan. 17, 1921.

Smallpox in St. Francois County.

(Lead Belt News.)

The smallpox situation is assuming proportions throughout St. Francois county, and unless every precaution against the spread of the disease is taken, a serious epidemic is threatened.

Ninety-five cases were reported at Franklay this week; one at Leadwood, one at Farmington, one at Elvins and ten at Bismarck.

Many of the cases at Franklay are reported serious, and it is feared that there will be a number of fatalities there. Trained nurses have been imported and guards have been employed to enforce quarantine regulations.

Dr. Williams, U. S. public health officer, is strongly urging vaccination, and has asked that all teachers in the schools bring to the attention of their pupils the necessity and importance of vaccination.

In the unincorporated towns in the Lead Belt it is always difficult to maintain an adequate quarantine, owing to lack of officials to enforce it. For this reason every citizen should cooperate to the fullest extent with what health officers we have, in seeing that all cases of contagious diseases are reported promptly.

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GEO. TULLOCK.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.